

STORE CLOSES 5 P. M. DAILY, SATURDAY, 6 P. M.

Miller & Rhoads

Friday Specials in Housefurnishings.

These few items are but a sample of the many saving advantages, which are constantly offered in this popular department.

6pc White Covered Dishes, 25c

They are 7 and 8 inches in size. In the lot we include some Round Casseroles—some are little chipped, but hardly enough to be seen. Your choice of the lot, 25c.

Ice Cream Freezers at Less Than Cost.

We will to-day close out a lot of high grade Freezers, including the "White Mountain," "Alaska," and "Freezeo," at a fraction of their real value.

\$2.00 2 quart sizes at \$1.00

\$3.00 6 quart sizes at \$2.00

\$4.00 8 quart sizes at \$2.50

Willow Baskets at 5c.

Hand made Willow Baskets, the 4 and 6 quart sizes that were an extra good value at 15c. Special for to-day at 5c each.

May Mantion Patterns 10c. each, on sale in Trimming department, by mail 12c.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Improvement and Remodeling of Station-House is Begun—Hurt By Falling Timber.

FISHING CLUB TO HAVE PICNIC

Veterans Have Arranged for a Lawn Party to Be Held Next Monday Night.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

No. 102 Hull Street.

Work of improving and remodeling the station house has been started, and yesterday morning the Mayor authorized Chief of Police Lipscomb to vacate the station house and the Mayor's court-room and make his headquarters in room 15 of the Leader building. In the meanwhile all prisoners will be confined in the city jail while awaiting a hearing. It is not known when the work will be completed, but it is hoped that it will not require a very long time.

Hrt By Falling Timber.

A man named Bowles was hurt yesterday afternoon about half-past 1 by a piece of scantling falling on his head.

Mr. Bowles was working on a house on Tenth Street, being built for Mr. Shields. A piece of scantling 2 by 4 and six feet long, knuckled from its resting place on the top of the building, hustled through the air on the head of Mr. Bowles, who was standing on the ground below. Fortunately only a scalp wound was inflicted, and the injury will soon heal. The injured man was attended by Dr. Merchant.

Fishing Club Has Picnic.

Drewry's Bluff Hunting and Fishing Club, which is composed of some of the most prominent men in Manchester, and an organization that is regarded as the latest creation from evolution, will run an excursion to-day to Drewry's Bluff, where in true Virginia style will be spread such a feast that will make the epicureans of ancient lore turn in their graves. Everything that the markets can afford has been ordered for the spread, and the twenty-five members and their visitors will sit down to a table such as was unknown before in Drewry's Bluff.

Among the visitors will be a number of prominent capitalists, who are looking Manchester over with a view to settling here.

Ready for Lawn Party.

The members of the Joseph E. Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans met last night to make final arrangements for the lawn party to be held the night of Monday, the 28th.

The party is to be held on the Court-house Square. Lanterns will be fastened from the trees to give light and luster to the scene, and with the grim court-house as a background and the dark canopy overhead, the charm of the scene will form a memory that will not soon be forgotten.

Tables will be spread on the sward, and around the festive board will gather the brave men who fought in the dark days of '61-'65 and the fair ladies who grew their supreme and tenderest support in the sacred cause.

The Eagle Band, of Manchester, has been secured for the occasion, and music will add its charm to the event. One of the pleasantest features of the entertainment will be the presentation of a handsome Morris chair to Rev. Dr. Cridlin, pastor of Stockton Street Baptist Church. The chair is to be given by the ladies of the church, and will cost one cent and a half dollar. The holder of the lucky ticket making the presentation.

The ladies are putting their best foot foremost in giving the cause, among the most enthusiastic being Mrs. A. J. Deane, Mrs. Luther Hoggan and a host of others.

If possible, Folk Miller, with his quartette, will be secured for one evening.

The party begins next Monday night and will continue four nights in succession.

File Expense Accounts.

Three candidates yesterday morning filed their expense accounts with the clerk of the Corporation Court. They were City Treasurer J. W. Brumough, Clerk of the Court, Hillary Du Val and James C. Pulliam, nominees for the House.

The cost for the first two was \$10, for Pulliam \$25. The cost for the House, Willis Pulliam's account ran to \$35.60, the primary fee being \$25.50. The rest of his expenditures was for meals, railroad and car fare. The other candidates have twenty-nine days in which to file their accounts.

Funeral of Mr. Walker.

The funeral of Mr. M. W. Walker, of 30 Remond Street, took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late home, Rev. Dr. Cridlin officiating. Interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

Mr. Walker leaves a wife, Mrs. A. Y., and ten children, Mrs. Lyle Carter, Mrs. Nora Tucker, Mrs. Annie Powell, Mrs. Laura Cotton, Miss Kate, Miss Beale and Miss Flossie, of Manchester; and Willie Walker, of Richmond, and Maggie.

Henry and Eddie Walker, of Chesterfield.

Lawn Party.

The ladies of West End Methodist Church will hold a lawn party in the Swansboro school yard Monday and Tuesday nights, August 28th and 29th.

It is their hope that sufficient money will be realized to pay off the entire debt on the church organ, and they therefore have the hearty co-operation of their friends.

Personals and Briefs.

A large crowd went on the trolley party which Lily Council, No. 3, and Virginia Council, No. 2, Daughters of Liberty, ran last night to Petersburg.

Miss Annie Winston Jones left yesterday for Petersburg, where she will spend her vacation with relatives.

Mr. C. E. Major, a painter, was badly cut by a piece of glass falling on him Wednesday.

Councilman C. L. Pettit is recovering slowly from his recent illness.

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Mr. J. W. Sadler and her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Williams, of No. 21, East Eleventh Street, left yesterday for Brunswick County, where they will visit friends.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

The Corporation Commission Authorizes Number of Concerns.

Appended is a list of the charters granted yesterday by the Corporation Commission:

Norfolk County Railroad Company, Norfolk, Incorporated, revenue to B. Seider, president; A. P. Warrington, secretary and treasurer, both of Norfolk. Capital stock, maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$500. Objects and purposes: To construct, maintain and operate a railroad.

Princess Anne and Virginia Beach Telephone Company, Virginia Beach, Incorporated, revenue to J. Woodhouse, president; C. Woodhouse, secretary; John S. Woodhouse, treasurer, all of Norfolk. Capital stock, maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000. Objects and purposes: To maintain and operate a telephone line.

The Hamilton Milling Company, Incorporated, revenue to J. E. Rogers, president; J. R. Chamblin, secretary and treasurer; J. M. Hoge, vice-president, all of Hampton. Capital stock, maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$7,000. Objects and purposes: To do a general milling business.

Oakdale Realty and Investment Corporation, Norfolk, Incorporated; I. H. Paxton, president; A. Y. Paxton, vice-president; C. W. Palmer, secretary and treasurer, all of Norfolk. Capital stock, maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects and purposes: To do a general real estate business.

Collector Lowry Expected Soon.

Mr. M. K. Lowry, the newly appointed collector of internal revenue for this district, has not yet been to Richmond, but it is expected that he will be here before long.

Whether or not he will make many or any changes in the force of deputies remains to be seen. The men in the office are now accepting the situation philosophically, "with a heart for any fate," as the poet says.

Goes West for His Health.

Mr. Linwood Roy, of Washington, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha Roy, at No. 106 North Twelfth Street, for a few days. He is on his way to Essex county, where he will spend a few days before leaving for Colorado for his health.

ELM STREET PROPERTY.

Attention is called to the auction sale of No. 423 Elm Street, between Park Avenue and Ivy Street, this P. M., at 5:30 o'clock.

C. L. & H. L. DENNOON, Auctioneers.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

LABOR DAY EXCURSION, NATURAL BRIDGE, VA.

On September 14th the ladies of the Church of the Covenant will give an excursion under the direction of Mrs. Thomas E. Swan, 2502 West Grace Street, and Mrs. Robert Schaefer, of 316 Harrison Street, to the site of the greatest wonder of the world. A grand electrical illumination of the bridge at night.

Tickets, \$5.00 round trip, which includes supper, lodging and breakfast at hotel.

Trains leave Main Street Station, September 14th, 10:20 A. M., arriving, on return, 6:30 P. M. following day.

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RICHMOND TREES GREATLY ABUSED

Use As Hitching Posts and Unwise Pruning Makes Them Ugly.

COL. CUTSHAW'S GOOD WORK

With Little Encouragement and Compensation He Has Done Wonders.

In line with a movement started in this city some months ago, under the auspices of the Civic Improvement League, a careful and concerted effort is being made to beautify the city of Richmond on its environments. Much good work has been accomplished and the plans that have been promulgated by the active members of the league promise many things, the substantial meaning of which, is that the Richmond of future generations will be a beautiful city in the fullest meaning of the word. One of the earliest realizations of the members of the league was the apparent neglect, and abuse in great many instances, of the trees of the city. From the giant oaks and sycamores that have sought life from this soil for hundreds of years, down to the little dwarf cedars that raise their evergreen heads to about the height of one's waist, no city in this climate has a more splendid array of trees in its keeping than has Richmond. It is equally safe to say that in no city of its size in the country, has so little attention been paid to the general welfare of its shade trees by the general public as Richmond, and were it not for the dogged persistence of one man who has fought every obstacle, in order to give this city an adequate and sufficient variety of shade trees, it is unquestionable true that instead of the block after block of shady walks and drives for popular enjoyment, the people would have little in the way of shade trees.

Colonel William E. Cutshaw, ever since he has held the office of city engineer, has given as much of his time as his many duties would permit to the proper shading and beautifying of the parks and streets by means of trees. He has been untiring and zealous in this commendable work, and considering the many handicaps that he has experienced, such as lack of funds and serious lack of co-operation on the part of citizens, he has accomplished wonders.

Made Great Strides.

When Colonel Cutshaw first assumed the duties of city engineer the city had very little shade trees.

In the way of shade trees, Richmond now owns its own nurseries, where, according to a recent report from the city engineer, upwards of 88,000 trees have been raised, including 21,130 taken therefrom and replanted upon the streets and parks, and also including 704 donated to the city by the people.

Every variety of shade tree known in this section of the country, and to trees of upwards of fifteen years and more of age. In addition to the establishment and maintenance of the nurseries, Colonel Cutshaw has used the force and funds at his command, has preserved as far as possible the original growth of full-grown trees found upon the grounds, and no truer illustration of this great work can be made than to call attention to the fact that as Reservoir No. 1 alone has an area of nearly 20,000 trees of numerous varieties, including the original growth. As far as possible Colonel Cutshaw has co-operated with the Civic Improvement League, and has lent his own personal efforts freely and willingly, as well as those of his department, in furthering the cause.

In fact, the necessity for more shade trees for property and maintenance of shade trees along the thoroughfares and in the parks of this city.

Trees Much Abused.

The opinion of the Washington expert was that Richmond possesses a magnificent growth of shade trees now in their prime, but excepting the work of the city nurseries, the trees, both in the parks and on the streets have been neglected and abused. In the city the trees have been used for hitching posts and a great deal of damage has resulted from the harking of trees by horse's legs and the wheels of carriages, and in many cases are plainly in evidence of vandalism, the acts of the ready knife blade in the hands of the carver, resulting in gnarled and knotted trunks of what might have been beautiful trees.

Mr. Sudworth, the Washington expert, expressed as his opinion that the trees of this city are now in the prime of their growth and with reasonable care will live for probably 200 years to come. He pointed out many cases where the trees have been injured by improper pruning where branches that might have been removed flush with the trunk, which is the correct method, have been carelessly lopped off to later become accentuated in the shape of knots and bumps.

It was to give such knowledge that the Washington expert was invited here.

Many interesting associations attach themselves to the trees and it is of interest to know the European. The greatest of the Boulevard, from Broad Street to Reservoir Street to Reservoir Park, are the identical species with those that line the famous avenue in Berlin, known as "Unter den Linden."

There are trees in the Capitol Square as old as 250 years, and here and there, dotted about the city and suburbs, are small groves of oaks, tulips and elms, and many other species, that are relics of the original forest.

Will Make Suggestions.

The City Engineer's office will no doubt shortly issue certain suggestions on the care of trees, based upon the report and recommendation of Mr. Sudworth, who rendered such valuable service to the city and to the Civic League on yesterday.

The city of Richmond will furnish to any citizen within its corporate limits any variety of shade trees that he may desire, and moreover, will properly plant them and even care for them during their growth, only exacting the one condition, that the citizen will provide a proper box for their protection. The terms are as follows:

thing but exacting, and there is no reason why the work of beautifying the city through proper care of its shade trees should not receive the hearty co-operation of all alike.

Chief of Police Werner when seen last night asked why the police did not arrest persons who tied horses to the city trees, and said:

"I have given the strictest instruction to my men to arrest anyone who ties horses to the city trees. Justice Crutchfield always makes the fine \$10, and I have no doubt we will be able to stop the vandalism."

NEWS OF THE SICK.

Brakeman Page's Condition Unchanged—Dr. Davidson Returns.

Brakeman Page's condition remains unchanged. He has been at the Retreat for the Sick, and has been treated by Dr. Davidson, who is now in the city.

Dr. C. V. Tucker, of Memorial Hospital, was taken to the Memorial Hospital yesterday, where he is being treated by his cousin, Dr. Charles Blanton, of Richmond.

John P. Davidson, who has been touring Europe in an automobile, expects to return by September 1.

MINISTER AN INVENTOR.

Has Device for Killing Gipsy Moth.

The Boston Herald of August 18th gives an elaborate account of an invention of Rev. A. M. Benson, formerly of Highland Springs, but now of Sharon, Mass.

This invention is designed to eradicate the gipsy moth, which infests that State. Mr. Benson, who is a Unitarian minister, was struck in the eye by an apple, thrown by a boy, while he was riding on a trolley car, coming from Highland Springs to Richmond two years ago.

At the boarding house on Morris Street, says the Portland Oregonian, they were discussing climate. The Portland man, who was in the city for a few days, was told that the climate was not so good as he had heard.

"It froze two feet where I came from," said the man from New York. "The ground here is frozen to a depth of 10 feet."

The "frozen man" was not much munched by the others, who were expecting him to be a "frozen" man.

Why, back in Des Moines the ground froze so deep that the Chinese Emperor sent a request to Governor Chamberlain to send him a pair of skis.

He was against fox hunting. John Burroughs, the famous naturalist, was condemning the cruel sport of fox-hunting. "A red-faced English squire galloping after a fox," he said; "that, to my mind, makes neither an enjoyable nor a pleasant picture. A red-faced squire chasing a fox. The unspeakable in pursuit of the unspeakable."

Excursion to Natural Bridge.

A select excursion will be given by the ladies of the Church of the Covenant on Labor Day, September 14th, to Natural Bridge, Va. For the benefit of church work, the number of ladies is limited to 25. The excursion will be a comfortable and enjoyable trip. For particulars, see advertisement.

For Breaking Into Box Car.

Frank Ealing, a negro, was arrested last night for breaking into a box car with intent to commit larceny. He was locked up at the First Street Jail.

Fancy Apples Are Scarce.

The market on Cary Street maintains its recent condition of dullness and quiet. Fancy apples are scarce, and common, ordinary apples are very low.

Chickens are fairly active. Potatoes are plentiful, selling at \$1.50 a barrel.

ROOF GARDEN FOR JEFFERSON HOTEL

This and Sun Parlor Will Be Included in Plans Accepted By Directors Yesterday.

The architect for the rebuilding of the Jefferson Hotel, Mr. John Kavan Peckles, of Norfolk, and two representatives of the consulting architects, Messrs. Clinton and Russell, of New York, met yesterday afternoon at the Jefferson, and were engaged until the evening going over the plans for the reiteration of that splendid hotel with Messrs. Joseph Bryan, T. C. Williams, Jr., and O. J. Sands, representing the Jefferson Realty Corporation, the new owners.

Many suggestions were made and considered looking to perfecting the plans along the lines preferred by the owners, and as a result several important changes were agreed to. It was decided to have not only a sun parlor, but a magnificent roof garden, for the comfort and pleasure of guests. The auditorium, for which plans had been prepared, is to be materially enlarged, and when constructed under the new plans will afford seating capacity for at least 800 persons. Dressing rooms and every accessory of a modern auditorium will be provided.

The architects and the owner of the property were especially careful to see that every requirement of the building laws and of the fire regulations with reference to fire escapes was complied with. This seems to be a wholly superfluous precaution, in view of the fact that the new building will be as absolutely fireproof as such a structure can be made.

Major Carlton McCarthy, Chief of the Fire Department, W. G. Puller and Mr. Robert Lecky, an official of the Virginia State Insurance Company, were called into consultation by the architects and gave their opinion that the plans for the structure insured its construction in full compliance with every requirement of law.